
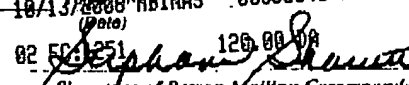


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No 2000-0085-14	
In Re Application Of: <b>Putel et al.</b>					
Application No. 10/767,316	Filing Date 1/28/2004	Examiner J. Vu	Customer No. 21773	Group Art Unit 2821	Confirmation No. 5475
Invention: <b>PROCESS MONITORING SYSTEM FOR LITHOGRAPHY LASERS</b>					
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>6/16/06</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>September 16, 2006</u> until: <u>October 16, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$120</b> and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>03-4060</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>03-4060</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: Oct <u>12</u> , 2006		
Wesley Strickland, Reg. No. 44,363 Cymer, Inc. Legal Dept MS/4-2C 17075 Thornmint Court San Diego, CA 92127 Telephone: 858 385 7185 Facsimile: 858 385 6025			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>10/13/2006</u> MBINAS 00000043 034060 1076731  <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>            _____  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>  <b>Stephanie Sharrett</b>          Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>		
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